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B) USNATO 4219 (DTG 251754Z APR 78)

1. GUIDANCE ON TNF REPORT TO DPC AND TO SUMMIT BEING SENT SEPTEL.
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2. ON FURTHER WORK ON LONG RANGE SYSTEMS, SUGGESTION THAT LUNS INVITE CHAIRMAN HLG TO CARRY FORWARD WORK AND REPORT AS APPROPRIATE TO NPG IS A GOOD ONE. MANDATE IN AGREED MINUTE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT, BUT LETTER IS SATISFACTORY WAY FOR ALL NATIONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN NPG WORK TO CONFIRM MINUTE TASKS.

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3. ON PHASE III, YOU MAY PROCEED AS YOU OUTLINE IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL A. DIFFICULTIES OF ACHIEVING SMALL DRAFTING GROUP ARE RECOGNIZED, AND YOU MAY WISH TO ACCOMPLISH THIS INFORMALLY. HOWEVER, SUCH INFORMAL APPROACH MAY MAKE RECRUITMENT OF DESIRED SHAPE ASSISTANCE DIFFICULT. PERHAPS THIS CAN ALSO BE ARRANGED INFORMALLY.

PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF YOUR WORK PLAN AND OF DEVELOPMENTS.

4. ON NIKE HERCULES, YOU MAY PROCEED PER YOUR SUGGESTIONS IN REFTEL B, THAT IS, WORK TOWARD A PERMREPS REPORT WHICH PINS DOWN AGREEMENT ON SITE CONVERSIONS AGREED TO DATE, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FURTHER CONVERSIONS. YOU SHOULD AVOID FURTHER STUDY BY NMAS, SINCE STUDIES TO DATE HAVE BEEN THOROUGH. ANY NEXT STUDIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AT POLITICO-MILITARY LEVEL, PER AGREED MINUTE, PARA 21, BUT SUCH STUDIES SHOULD NOT HOLD UP TAKING OF EARLY ACTION ON AGREED SITES.

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